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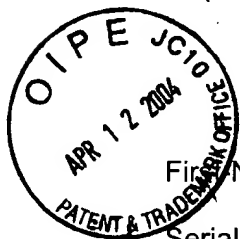
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Applicant submitted the required issue fee to the USPTO on December 29, 2003 via the United States Post Office regular first-class mail service. However, thereafter, applicant was made aware of the enclosed disclosures from an opposition notification filed by a third-party in a foreign counterpart patent application. And to the best of applicant's present knowledge, the subject application has not yet been issued by the USPTO.


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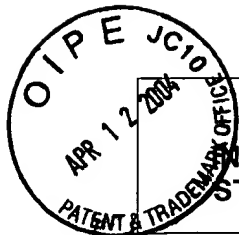
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	A	WO 92/14298 A1	08.20.1992	Richardson et al		

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